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CHINA.

The non-receipt of news for a period of six weeks from Mr. Grosvenor's party in Yunnan has caused considerable anxiety, especially in view of a native rumor that he had died of fever, and that Messrs. Baber and Davenport had also met with difficulties. On the 25th February, however, news came that they had reached Su-chau-fu.

The Chinese authorities intend to push through the Amoy-Foochow telegraph line.

Vessels find great difficulty in obtaining freights at Shanghai.

Some 200 tons of Chinese exhibits have gone forward to Philadelphia, and 300 are to follow.

The mines in the neighborhood of the Nanking arsenal are being surveyed with a view of working them.

A man who sold some land to the Wusung Railway Company has been flogged to death; whether for the act of selling or for misappropriating the proceeds is disputed.

The first locomotive in China ran upon a section of the Wusung-Shanghai railroad on February 14th.

The Chinese are actively organizing a trading company to operate in England.

The native visitors to the Hongkong Museum now average over 4,000 daily.

JAPAN.

From the Japan "Gazette" we summarize as follows:

The war cloud hanging over Japan and Corea has, it is satisfactory to learn, rolled away. A treaty of peace was concluded by Mr. Kuroda, the Japanese Envoy, with the Corean Government on the 17th ultimo, at Seoul, Corea, and on the 4th instant, the Envoys arrived in the bay of Shinagawa on board the Genba-Maru. On the 5th instant they proceeded to Yeddo, where they were received by His Majesty the Mikado, to whom they narrated the result of their mission. The terms of the treaty agreed upon appear to be the concession by Corea to Japan of one of the islands on the coast of the peninsula, and the opening by Corea of three ports on her coast to trade with Japan, within which time the treaty is to be exchanged. These ports will also be opened to other foreigners, but on condition only that they consent to be amenable to Japanese laws during the time of their sojourn in Corea.

Burglaries are unpleasantly frequent in Yokohama.

A serious gale blew here on the morning of the 14th March. The British Brigantine Mary Jane was capsized in harbor. Being empty at the time of the accident she sustained little damage, and has since been raised and pumped out. Considerable damage was done to fences and houses.

The Prime Minister has issued a notification to the effect that all arrests of foreigners who offend when shooting within treaty limits must be made through the representatives of their several nationalities.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Singular Reunion at a Chicago Tavern—A Bevy of Ex-Husbands before the Bar.

Three gentlemen happened to meet at breakfast at the Grand Pacific Hotel one morning last week. They were strangers to each other. All were reading the "Tribune," when suddenly one broke the silence with the remark, "By jove! she's divorced again." Noticing that his words had attracted the attention of his companions, he apologized, and explained that he had been somewhat surprised to see the divorce of his quondam wife chronicled in the legal intelligence. "She and I parted," he said, in a dreamy, retrospective manner, "in August, 1872—this wife with a pot-lid determined to destroy my Lares and Penates—and two months afterward she married, up in Peoria, a fellow named Tompkins." "Tompkins?" said the second gentleman, with a sudden interest—"Tompkins, Peoria, October, 1872—was her name Theodosia? Woman who had limpid blue eyes, always had a rolling-pin under her pillow on nights the lodge met?" "The same, stranger, the same. Shake, old pard," said the first speaker; "and how was she?" "She was all my fancy painted her," replied the second. "But I had a rival in a stove-lifter for which she had too much affection, and in January, 1875, the courts of Lafayette, Ind., dissolved the bonds between us. I believe she married again—some rooster named Green, I heard." "I am the rooster named Green, and am glad to make your acquaintance. Gentlemen, I knew your wife well for over a year, and, barring her vivacity with toasting-forks and long-handled frying-pans, a better wife I never had. But we parted last December, as soon as I could get out of the doctor's hands with a fracture of the skull, (in conjunction with a discussion concerning getting up to light the fire—also a boot-jack,) and I thought the fact of our divorce had been previously announced." "But," said the first speaker, "your name, my companion in divorce, is Green; the last time she was divorced it was from Brown." "Brown? Brown?" said Mr. Tompkins, reflectively," there was one fellow named Brown used to tag after her." "It must be the same one." "Gentlemen," said the first speaker, reflectively, "this is a most remarkable coincidance. When shall we three meet again? I don't usually drink after breakfast, but this is a special occasion and we may, mayn't we?" So they all went out to the bar-room together to drink success to Brown, and, as they stepped up to the bar, they met a man who said: "Gentlemen, this is my treat. I've just been divorced, and my name is Brown, and I'm going to treat the house. Give it a name and call for the best in the house." His three friends shook hands with him solemnly, exchanging three looks of intelligence among themselves, when a weak-eyed young man walked in diagonally and said: "See here, you fellows have got to take a bottle of wine with me. I'm a newly married man; bridegroom rejoicing to run a race, you know; have something?" And so he wandered on till, to get rid of him, they agreed to go up-stairs to the ladies' parlor and be presented to his newly-made bride. They did so, and lo and behold she was their wife! The situation was sufficiently embarrassing, but the woman didn't faint, but simply remarked: "Oh, Mr. Green, glad to meet you; your face seems familiar to me, Mr. Tompkins? Somehow the name seems known to me, Mr. Brown. I seem to recollect your face; any relation to the Browns of Lafayette, Ind.?" And so on. Truly, truth is stranger than fiction.—'Chicago Tribune.'

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Districts: Victoria District, North and South Saanich District, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke District.

"Road Ordinance, 1869."

Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."

"Road Amendment Act, 1870."

Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."

All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

Sheriff's Office,
April 3d, 1876.

Come ye citizens and strangers
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion
He has stock and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from 'Havana,"
Smoke in the mostlovely manner;
Meerchaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoke
Cards for playing Sinch or Poker.
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you,
While in town you may be stopping!
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL

ATLAS FOUNDRY.

DOUGALL & MORLEY,
Iron and Brass Founders,
ENGINEERS & MILLWRIGHTS,
N.B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.
GOVERNMENT & PEMBROKE Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between Gilbert Malcolm Sproat and Matthew Trotter Johnston, trading under the firm of Sproat & Co., at Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on this 7th March, 1876, by mutual consent.

(Signed) GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
" MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Witness—(Signed) W. STERLING,
11 Birchin Lane, E. C., Solicitor.

Notice.

MR. W. B. MACKENZIE IS AUTHORIZed to collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Sproat & Co. ap13

Townships Nos. 8 and 11.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships Numbers 8 and 11, New Westminster District, viz:

Commencing at the North-west corner of Lot 19, Group 2, on the bank of Fraser River, thence running in a Southerly direction—

S. 31° 30 W.	6,600	links	
" 42 30 W.	1,030	"	
" 29 00 W.	837	"	
" 5 45 W.	1,000	"	
South (Magnetic)	2,300	"	
S. 36° 00 W.	7,398	links	
" 52 00 W.	2,125	"	
" 60 00 W.	305	"	
" 35 30 W.	500	"	
" 37 00 E.	500	"	
" 24 00 E.	340	"	
" 10 30 W.	235	"	
" 42 00 W.	8,925	"	
" 41 30 W.	9,000	"	
" 37 30 W.	6,700	"	

To junction with New Westminster and Yale waggon road, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th April, 1876. ap13

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm. A. RICKMAN.

Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

R. BAKER & SON,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR AND FEED
—AND—
Island & Oregon Produce
WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.
Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

PIANOS!
MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of
GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,
From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.
A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.
Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.
A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.
J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria, Established 1863. fe1 3m

KEATING'S
PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING POWDER,
As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.
THIS Powder is quite HARMLESS TO ANIMAL LIFE, but unrivalled in destroying FLEAS, BUGS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOS, MOTHS IN FURS, and every other species of Insect. SPORTSMEN will find this an invaluable remedy for destroying FLEAS IN DOGS, as also Ladies for their Pet Dogs. This invaluable article has found so great a sale that it has tempted others to vend a so-called article in imitation; the Public are therefore cautioned to observe that the Packets of the Genuine Powder bear the autograph of THOMAS KEATING.
SOLD IN TINS, PACKETS & BOTTLES BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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Mr. CHAS. PARDOE
HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of
Gunmaking.
Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGE
The best and safest remedy for
COUGHS,
ASTHMA,
COLDS,
HOARSENESS,
CONSUMPTION (Incipient),
ACCUMULATION OF PHLEGM.
These Lozenges contain no opium or deleterious drug, therefore the most delicate can take them with perfect confidence. No remedy is so speedy and certain in its beneficial effects.
Sold in Boxes, Tins and Bottles of various sizes.
KEATING'S BON BONS OR WORM TABLETS,
A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in Tins and Bottles of various sizes by all Chemists and Druggists.
CAUTION.—The public are requested to observe that all the above preparations bear the Trade Mark as herein shown.
THOMAS KEATING, LONDON
EXPORT CHEMIST & DRUGGIST
Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed.
TRADE MARK
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Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,
EXPLORER, TRADER,
—AND—
INTERPRETER,
HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICkeen River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with
Groceries, Can Goods
TOOLS,
Clothing and Liquors,
At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.
ALSO—STORAGE.
BATHING.
A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.
mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
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1876.
GLENORA, STICKEEN.
JOHN B. LOVELL,
Importer and Dealer
IN ALL KINDS OF
Merchandise,
—ALSO—
Storage, Forwarding and Commission.
mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

HOCKIN & FRASER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.
HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,
STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES
Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.
We have also attached to the Establishment a
BAR & RESTAURANT
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.
Also—A General Assortment of
Merchandise
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.
ja7dw

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!
Henry C. WILSON,
LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,
HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a
Large Stock of Goods.
Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT,
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je9 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Group 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group 1, of which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lot 31I, Group 1, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1875. ap2

Notice to Claimants of Land

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

Galiano Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof can be inspected at the office of the Lands & Works Department, Victoria, viz:

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich Road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday,	17th May,
Yale,	Monday,	22nd "
Lytton,	Thursday,	25th "
Kamloops,	Tuesday,	30th "
Clinton	Saturday,	3rd June
Quesnelle	Wednesday,	14th "
Richfield	Tuesday,	20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

Yale District.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Certificate of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by the Land Commissioner at Kamloops, is hereby cancelled:—

Unsurveyed Land Record No. 1020, dated 13th day of March, 1876,—Henry Harland.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. ap9

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links true East from the North-East corner of Section 3, Township 8, being a point in the West Boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true East 127 chains and 50 links, more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of Lot 307, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE ESTATE OF THE late JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, is hereby withdrawn. S. GALLAGHER.

Clinton, April 4th, 1876. ap9 d&w

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st April, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JOHN HAMING COULTHARD, of Langley, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. ap23

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Notice, dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing a certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. p

Extradition.

CIRCULAR. Ottawa, 29th March, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the secretary of state for the Colonies, and of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, and also of the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1876, therein referred to.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
To His Honor Secretary of State.
The Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia. ap23

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
21st February, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th instant, for carrying that treaty into effect.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.
To the Officer Administering
the Government of Canada. ap23

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELLMOKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Another Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—Unless you call and settle your account for rent ($9) due me, I shall bring you before the Court.

PETER OASTERHOUT.

Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1876. ap7

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Thursday the 20th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m., from a man and his wife (without family), the former to act as Steward and the latter as Cook and Nurse to female patients when required. Salary $75 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Hon. Secty.
4th April, 1876. ap5

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD TWO FULL INTERESTS in the Creek Claim known as the Sunburst Claim, Dease Creek, Cassiar.

Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 10th April next,

C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estate of
mh28 John Fitzgerald and Jeremiah Condon.

NOTICE.

MR. H. L. TIBBALS HAS PURCHASED the interest of the late Mr. F. Garesche in the firm of Englehardt & Co.

All liabilities will be paid by Mr. J. Englehardt, and all debts due the late firm are to be paid to him.

A. A. GREEN, Executor.
Victoria, April 8th, 1876. ap9

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF Mr. Jules Rueff, Mr. Thomas Earle will settle all liabilities of the firm of Rueff & Co. and receive all debts.

THOMAS EARLE.
LD. LOWENBERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Jules Rueff.
Victoria, B.C., March 57, 1876. mh28

NOTICE.

A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Messrs. J. Fell & Co., Fort street, broke the Glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed.

This Brindled Cow will be sold if not claimed within 7 days. mh26

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—You are requested to call upon the undersigned and settle your board-bill, $19 50, forthwith, or I shall proceed to take legal steps against you. WM. SELLECK.

Esquimalt, April 4th, 1876. ap5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honorable FORBES GEORGE VERNON, to be a Gold Commissioner, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873."

WILLIAM MEASON, of Dog Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Canoe Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

DAVID PRATT, of Bridge Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Clinton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet. ap11

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.

Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following land in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice.

Township, No. 4.
South ½ of the South quarter of Section 11

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair of Yale.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned for the Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair, now lying at Yale, B.C., until the 15th DAY of MAY NEXT.

An Inventory of the Goods may be obtained at Yale or Victoria.

DAVID OPPENHEIMER,
DAVID GREEN, } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1876. ap12

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876, mh2dw

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The New Franchise Bill.

The Government is to be again congratulated. They have assisted Mr. Morrison to pass a new Franchise Bill in which, whilst due precaution against fraud is taken, the necessity of annual registration and a declaration before a magistrate are swept away. The new Bill goes to the very extreme of liberality, yet does not open the door to corruption or false voting. A British subject who has been a resident of the Province 12 months, two of which must have been passed in the district in which he sends in his claim for registration, may apply to have his name placed on the Voters' List. Once there his name can only be removed at his own request, by his death, or by his ceasing to reside in the Province. No elector may vote in more than one district, and a heavy penalty is provided for those who allow their names to appear on more than one roll at a time. The present lists will stand till the Court of Revision sits, in August, when they will be subject to revision; but no man whose name is now on a list is required to re-register unless he wishes to have his name placed on the roll of another district. As it seems to be conceded that Cassiar shall have a member we suppose the Bill will have to be re-committed for the insertion of a special clause to meet that emergency, as it will be impossible for the miners to comply this year with the time-limit of the Act.

The Reformed Municipal Bill.

We are glad that the House knocked out clauses "b" and "c" in the Municipal franchise and decided to confine the voting power to legitimate ratepayers. Had those clauses stood the franchise would have been open to great abuse. Elections would have been virtually placed in the hands of hotel and boardinghouse keepers, sojourning foreigners and Broad street denizens. Under the new Bill it will be the ratepayers' own fault if bad men gain the ascendancy in Civic affairs. The Government have acted with great promptness, energy and pluck in the crisis and have won the esteem of all persons whose good opinion is worth having.

"They Digged their own Graves."

The statement in the *Standard* that Mr. Elliott, after he became Attorney General, wanted to draw the salary of Police Magistrate as well as the salary of the higher position is notoriously untrue. The statement was made two months ago through those columns and was promptly met and disproved by Mr. Elliott, who declined to accept one dollar for his services as Police Magistrate from the hour he was called on to form a government. The story is piece and parcel of that of one of the Westminster papers which professed to believe that because Mr. Elliott had decided to discharge the double duties of Attorney General and Provincial Secretary he intended to collect both salaries. So far as the action of the City Council in usurping the position of Magistrate for political purposes is concerned the people of Victoria have already stamped that ruffianly act with the condemnation it deserved. It remained for the Liberal Majority in the House to put it beyond the power of any man or set of men to perpetrate a similar act of lawlessness. This they have done effectually by placing the franchise power in the hands of white men, reserving to the Government the right to appoint magistrates and policemen. Other safeguards may be necessary, and the men who have too long held the city in their grasp may rest assured that proper remedies will be provided whenever the necessity becomes apparent. In the fate that has befallen the Mayor and Council again is the proverb verified that "whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein, and he that rolleth a stone it will return unto him."

CLEARING OUT SALE.—A large assortment of fashionable costumes, shawls, polonaises, sleeveless jackets, Hyde Park wraps, black costumes, embroidered and beaded cuirss, tabliers, &c. The whole to be sold at a great reduction to make room for goods to arrive. Also, a full assortment of hosiery, haberdashery, flowers, feathers, laces, ribbons, dress goods, umbrellas, prints, underclothing, and staples of every kind. The celebrated Lockman sewing machine we still continue to sell at Canadian prices; we have an English manufactured machine, the Gresham, in good order, which we offer at half price, a great bargain.
BROWN & WHITE, Government Street, March 27, 1876. *

DR. COOL has arrived and secured the residence of Mrs. Lewis, near the Council Chambers, on Government street, and will open an office for the practice of his profession of dentistry. Having every facility and a first class attendant, parties favoring him with their patronage can rest assured of their work being done in the best manner and at very reasonable rates. * *

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 23. -The 'Times' says Bristow is recognized to-day as a representative of the reform sentiment, and his claim to this position grows stronger. The 'Times'' Boston special says the Republican delegates from Massachusetts thus far are nearly equally divided between Blaine and Bristow. The best of the organization is for Blaine. The people are more for Bristow. A Philadelphia special says the committee of naval affairs have finished investigation. The developments are not known, but the committee express great satisfaction. Over 200 witnesses have been examined. Robeson will be fortunate if he escapes an attack upon his honor. The Brooklyn navy yard investigation follows next week.

NEW YORK, April 23.—As the accusers of Henry Ward Beecher have failed to bring into life the scandal, the examining council have requested the committee of three appointed by the late Advisory Council for that purpose to form the commission to hear additional testimony. The committee have agreed to do so.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—The 'American' publishes the statement of one of the passengers by the Hibernian, which arrived yesterday, to the effect that among the passengers who landed at Halifax were Don Carlos of Spain and three of his generals. It is said they are to make a tour of the United States 'incognito,' and will reach St. Louis to-day.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, April 24.—Advices have been received here that some time on Thursday night a family of emigrants named Baker were massacred by Indians about 100 miles northwest of Custer City. The family consisted of man, wife and twelve children, all of whom were brained with hatchets or tomahawks, and then scalped. The bodies of the victims were decently buried when found.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It is expected Senator Jones will make his great speech on the silver question on Monday. It is understood that Jones favors a double standard making silver a full legal tender with gold, increasing the weight of silver coins to make the value correspond with gold. The Bill before the Senate is simply an entering wedge for an attempt to secure the double standard.

The Louisiana Democratic delegation favor Hancock.

Belknap has written a letter to a friend denying in positive terms that he has made any confession whatever concerning the charges against him relative to the Fort Sill post tradership.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Legal tenders 89 @ 89¼ buying; 89½ @ 89¾ selling. Gold in New York, 113.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Wheat—For fair average lots, $1.60 @ $1.65 per cental; sacked flour quotable, best brands, at $5.00 per barrel; good outside and country brands, $4.75. Barley—choice brewing, $1.35 @ $1.40; feed, $1.25 @ $1.30.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 24.—Madrid dispatches say the Spanish Government has consented to suspend the collection of the forced war loan from and billeting of soldiers upon English residents while negotiations with Great Britain on the subject are pending.

Dispatches from Berlin report that the Servian war office has ordered all the militia men prepared for a foreign campaign. It is considered, however, exceedingly improbable that Servia will go to war unless she is attacked by Turkey.

A Vienna dispatch says the Porte intends to issue a circular note to the Powers reminding them of their promise to make no demands beyond those contained in the Andrassy note. The Grand Vizier's position is shaken—Saake Pashe and Hussien Aveni are mentioned as his possible successors. The appointment of the latter would mean war with Servia. The Servian troops are to march to the frontier to day, ostensibly for manœuvers.

LONDON, April 23.—The Somerville paper mills, near Bristol, were burned; loss estimated at £70,000. 500 workmen thrown out of employment.

Second Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 24.—Disraeli in the House of Commons to-night gave Fawcett no encouragement on the latter's motion for an address to the Queen praying her not to accept the title of Empress.

Fawcett gave notice of a more stringent motion amounting to a vote of censure.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

PORT GAMBLE, April 24.—Arrival—Bark W. C. Parke, Honolulu.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The "Tribune's" editorial on Blaine's speech says it is straightforward and lucid if his statement of facts be accepted. There will be little or nothing left to support the scandal in any of its present forms. The "Sun's" editorial says Blaine's promised speech came yesterday. His subject was the $64,000 paid him by the U. P. Co. for worthless bonds. His explanation is not satisfactory. We believe he had the money. The "Herald" says we think the long statement by Blaine will be accepted by the candid men of both parties. To be sure it is exparte; but he assigns very good reasons for collecting the evidence himself and coming forward in his own vindication. The "Times" say to most of his opponents even his attitude will seem that of conscious innocence. His defense is far more specific and complete than the charges brought against him. At present Blaine must be held acquitted. The "Tribune's" editorial says the speech of Jones urging that silver should be made legal tender in certain proportions to gold will attract attention. Its display of erudition upon the subject, whatever may be thought of the financial theories of the Senator, in this speech so far as delivered, is very far superior to the usual flood of congressional wisdom on such subjects.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The committee on expenditures in the department of Justice decided to require an answer of ex-Attorney General Ackerman to the question as to whether he had consulted with the President before paying money over to Davenport. Ackerman put in a protest against answering on the ground that it was both illegal and was prohibited by statute that such communications with the executive should be made public.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Tribune's Washington special says one of the investigating committees had a witness before them to impeach Grant's honesty, who after some questions proved to be insane.

TROY, N. Y., April 25.—This morning a mob of union moulders attacked the boarding houses of non union men and four of them were probably fatally injured, and one of the assailants was mortally wounded.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Legal tenders 89 @ 89¼ Buying; 89½ @ 90 Selling. Gold in New York 112½@⅝.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Arrived—Steamer Ajax, Portland; ship War Hawk, Pt. Discovery.

Sailed—Barkentine Wm. H. Deitz, Pt. Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Arrived—Ship Grace Darling, Departure Bay; steamer City of Panama, Victoria and Puget Sound; barkentine Eureka, Seattle.

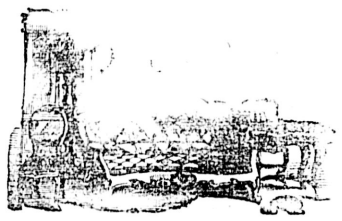
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Dom Pedro and party arrived this evening at Pleasanton, 40 miles from the city. His car was detached from the train and put behind another engine and rushed over the road half an hour ahead of the overland train to avoid any demonstration on his arrival and it was a perfect success. The party passed through Oakland without attracting attention, crossed the bay and arriving at the wharf took carriages to the Palace Hotel, where they entered without half a dozen people knowing they had arrived. On arrival of the regular train at Oakland a great crowd was in attendance with bands playing and colors flying, while Don Pedro was already ensconced in his apartments at the Palace Hotel.

In reply to the statement of J. C. Flood, relative to the bonanza mines, the *Chronicle* this morning publishes an interview with J. R Keene, a well known stock operator, who alleges the ore body in the Consolidated Virginia mine is impoverished by working, and deteriorating in width and quality as it descends. He also claims that Flood has been selling Consolidated Virginia and California when he could do so without breaking the market, while advising his friends to hold on. He admits a bad feeling between himself and Flood. He declares that among the causes of the failure of the Bank of California, outside of the irregularities in its management, was the lock up of coin by Flood, who wished to break the bank and build up the Nevada Bank on its ruins. The *Stock Report* today credits J. G. Fair with an emphatic denial of Jim Keene's charges concerning the condition of the Consolidated Virginia mine.

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N HIBBEN & Co. *.*

New Advertisements.

J. SEHL,



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Has just received a large assortment of

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BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

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BABY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,

All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.

—ALSO—

Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Cornices, Window Blinds, China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats,

SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES

On hand and Made to Order,

Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c., Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.

ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

New Advertisements.

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE.

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN, Cassiar. The largest house in the Town, properly fitted with Bar Furniture, etc.
For further particulars and price apply to NELSON LABARGE, Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.
ap27 2w*

Municipality of the City of Victoria.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court of Revision will be held at the City Council Chambers on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, and that all persons intending to appeal are required to send in notice thereof on or before the 29th inst. By order,
WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council.
City Council Chambers, Victoria, B. C, April 26 1876. ap27

SUGAR!

EX BARQUE VICTORIA, FROM CALLAO, Peru.
For Sale at Reasonable Rates by
ap26 RICKMAN & OFNER.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Wm. Fisher of New Westminster, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned or they will not participate in the dividend
F NEUFELDER, J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
Victoria, April 25th, 1876. ap26

HENRY RHODES & CO.

HAVE ON HAND

EX "FAVORITE" & "POMARE,"

From Honolulu,

MOLASSES,

PULU,

SUGAR, No. 1.

VICTORIA, April 25, 1876. ap26

Gardiner's Express to Cassiar,

CARRYING LETTERS, PAPERS AND Parcels to and from all parts of the

CASSIAR MINES,

And connecting with the Mail Steamers at Fort Wrangel, Alaska,

Will make Monthly Trips During the Summer

And Two Trips in the Winter.

☞ Letters, Packages and Treasure entrusted to his care will be forwarded with dispatch.
ap26dw1m JAMES A. GARDINER.

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT—

LOVETT'S SALOON,

ON THE NIGHT OF

July the 4th, 1876.

A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND

VALUED AT $1,000,

—AND A—

COTTAGE PIANO

VALUED AT $250.

500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.

The highest throw takes the Diamond or

$900 in Gold Coin

on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.
Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.
Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.
The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.
☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets.
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FOR ARIZONA.

The Arizona and New Mexico Express Co's

NEW FAST LINE

Now running First Class Coaches from Terminus Southern Pacific Railroad through to Prescott, Tucson, and all intermediate points, reaches the newly discovered

Rich Mining Districts

Of Arizona, by the Shortest, Cheapest and Best Route

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS received by Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
TICKETS for sale at all the principal ticket offices, San Francisco.
HENRY WELLS, (of W. F. & Co. and American Express Co.) President.
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JOHN WEILER,

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HAS RECEIVED

EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals

A Fine Assortment of

LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,

CARPETS,

COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING In all Widths.

Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,

WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE

BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,

Gilt Mouldings,

And a General Assortment of

FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.
feb JOHN WEILER.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH GOSNELL, OF THE CITY of Victoria, Merchant, is fully authorized to transact any business for me during my absence from said city. A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1876. ap26*

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Ships and Steamers.

FOR THE NORTH.

THE STEAMER

GRAPPLER,

Will sail for Nanaimo, Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel on or about the 29th inst., connecting with the

STEAMER GERTRUDE

At Fort Wrangel for Glenoraville.

For Freight and Passage apply on board at Rhodes' Wharf. ap26

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CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Tibbals' wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Saturday, April 29th,

AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to
ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS, Agents.
ap26

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

—FROM—

Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry, Sailing every Saturday,

—AND FROM—

Baltimore to Liverpool or Queenstown every Alternate Wednesday.

Cabin $70; Steerage $28.

RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

Persons wishing to send for their friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

A. A. GREEN, Agent.
OFFICE—Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
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NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA,

—FROM—

SODA CREEK TO QUESNELLE

Will commence running about May 1st, making Weekly trips.

Will leave Soda Creek Thursday Morning, or on arrival of the Stage.
Will leave Quesnelle Sunday, 3 p.m., or on arrival of the Down Mail.

FREIGHT.

From Soda Creek to Stanley or Vanwinkle, 2½ cents per pound.
To Barkerville 2½ cents per pound, without any charge for Forwarding, Storage or Commission.
From Soda Creek to Cottonwood Canyon (if offered in sufficient quantity) at $20 per ton.
☞ I will not hold myself responsible for damage to or from Oils or Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breaking of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond my control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect or such goods at the time of shipment.
Address A. S. BATES, Steamer Victoria, Soda Creek or Quesnelle.
I will have Teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelle to the abovementioned places. A. S. BATES.
SODA CREEK, April 8, 1876. ap18

BRIG POMARE, for Honolulu, S. I.

THIS VESSEL HAS ACCOMMODATION for four Cabin Passengers, and will sail from the outer harbor in 4 or 5 days' time.
Apply to the HUDSON BAY CO.,
ap18 Victoria.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

THURSDAY, May 4th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
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fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

A Chance to Farmers and Stock Raisers.

THE ENTIRE HORSE

TOP GALLANT

Will stand for the season at the Prince of Wales' Stables, Victoria. Price $5.
ap21dw J. T. DUNLOP.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late John Stafford are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. C. MORTON, SIMEON DUCK,
Executors of the Estate of John Stafford, deceased.
Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1876. ap20

Insolvent Act of 1875.

James Boswell Stevenson, Plaintiff. Archibald Cook Sutherland, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause. C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, April 17, 1876. ap18

SALE.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE FIRST DAY of May, 1876, by the undersigned, to pay ranch bill and expenses amounting to Forty-five Dollars, one Working Ox left with him on the 27th December, 1872, by Mr. Curry of Kamloops.
PIERRE MOREN.
84-Mile Ranch, Spence's Bridge, 27th March, 1876. ap6dw

NOTICE.

CAME TO MY RANCH, ON CHIMNEY Creek, in the month of April, 1873, a Dark Brown Mare, unbranded, with light bay Foal at foot. Said Mare has since had one more foal.
The owner, by proving property and paying all charges, can get the same. If not claimed by First day of July, 1876, by owner and property proved will be sold to defray expenses.
ap25dw1m* J. ROSE.

For Sale---To Let.

Desirable City Property for Sale.

THANET COTTAGE, SITUATED ON THE corner of Quadra and Chatham streets, containing 9 rooms, and fitted with every convenience. The property is a desirable family residence and will be sold with or without the furniture.
Apply on the premises to
ap21 WM. R. CLARKE.

STROMNESS FARM.

TO BE LET.

WITH HOUSE AND FARM BUILDINGS, about 40 acres of land under cultivation, 200 acres fenced. Distance from Victoria, Four Miles.
Apply to DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap9 Bastion Street.

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color Red, aged between four and five years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, to calve in April. Terms Reasonable.
Enquire of PARIS CARTER,
ap2 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
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Apply on the premises to
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TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
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Wanted.

Wanted Immediately.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the ship Beulah, bound to Sydney.
Apply to J. NAGLE,
ap26 Bastion street.

Baker Wanted.

A GOOD STEADY BAKER CAN PROcure constant employment on application to
ap23 W. E WEBB, Nanaimo, B.C.

Wanted.

A SMART, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN who can ride and drive, to deliver meat.
Apply to F. REYNOLDS,
ap18 Cor. Douglas and Yates sts.

Employment Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, AGED 18, EITHER in a store or warehouse.
Address F. SUTHERLAND,
ap15 Care W. C. Robinson, Bastion st.

Wanted Immediately.

A B. OR O.R. SEAMEN FOR AN AMERIcan ship bound for Valparaiso.
Apply to J. NAGLE,
ap15 Shipping Agent, Bastion St.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE BOOK ACCOUNTS and judgments obtained in the Estate of S. D. Levi, will be received by the undersigned at his office, Bastion street, up to the 29th inst., where copies of the accounts can be seen, as well as at Mr. Fawcett's, Nanaimo.
The higest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ap16 C. J. PREVOST.

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

ALEXANDER CLYDE

HAVING SECURED THE SERvices of a first-class workman is now prepared to perform

Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing

In Superior Style—Also

WAGON & CARRIAGE BUILDING.

Wagons of all descriptions in stock and made to order.
A. CLYDE,
ap14 Government st., bet. Johnson and Pandora

To Brickmakers!

GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. fm18-1m

CABBAGE PLANTS!

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LUXFORD'S EARLY YORKS ARE SPRING-Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed. He has a fine lot of the splendid German

Late Cabbage (Winnistadt)

The best Cabbage in Cultivation. His

Cauliflower PLANTS

Are also of the Choicest kind.

Sold at J. HAWKINS', Fort Street.
J. GOSNELL'S, Douglas Street.
And at LUXFORD'S GARDENS,
ap25 1m Adjoining the Lion Brewery.

BEEF FOR CASSIAR.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE KAMloops on the 25th inst. for Cassiar with 250 head of Fat Steers from 4 to 7 years old.
VICTOR GUILLIAME.
Kamloops, April 15, 1876. ap15dw1m

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

EARLY ROSE

AND OTHER VARIETIES,

—ALSO,—

SEED OATS, WHEAT & BARLEY

—ALSO,—

Grass Seeds

—AT—

D. LENEVUE'S,

WHARF STREET. ap8

Daily British Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 26—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
slp Messenger, Pt Townsend
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

April 26—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
sch Ocean Spray, Alaska
slp Messenger, Pt Townsend.

DEATHS.

At New Westminster, on the 25th inst., Anthony Rebard, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, April 26.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock p. m.

THE TAX BILLS.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to-morrow for the purpose of introducing the "Cariboo Wagon Road Tolls Act, 1876;" also, for the purpose of introducing the "Cassiar Trail Act, 1876;" also, for the purpose of introducing the "School Tax Act, 1876.'

Seconded by hon. Mr. Humphreys and carried.

ELECTION REGULATION BILL.

Mr. Morrison asked leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Election Regulation Act, 1871."

Leave was granted and the bill was read a first time; second reading on Monday next.

CASSIAR ASSIZES.

Mr. Davie asked the hon. the Premier will a Court of Assize and *Nisi Prius* be held in Cassiar this year; and if so, about what period will such Court be held?

Hon. Mr. Elliott—A Court will be held, but I am unable as yet to state the precise dates.

THE COFFERDAM.

Mr. Williams asked when will work on the cofferdam contract, Esquimalt Dock, be commenced?

Hon. Mr. Elliott—The question is scarcely in order so far as the time is concerned; but I can say that I am informed by the officer in charge that work will be commenced as soon as the working plans are ready.

TIMBER CUTTING.

Mr. Pimbury asked the hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has any person or persons applied to the Government for a lease of timber land along the north shore of Malaspina Straits; if so, has the said timber lease been granted, and to whom, for how long a period, on what terms and conditions, what quantity of land, and have the terms and conditions been complied with? Also, whether the Government have any information that the land or any part of it, has been stripped of valuable timber, without the conditions stipulated in the lease having been complied with?

Hon. Mr. Vernon said—Yes; Mr. Robt. P. Rithet has been granted a timber cutting lease on the shore of Malaspina Straits north of Grief Point. The lease covers 11,886 acres for a term of 21 years dating from Dec. 31, 1874. The terms of lease are as follows: A mill to be erected capable of cutting not less than 25,000 feet of lumber *per diem* before the 12th of August, 1877, a rent of one cent per acre per annum in advance. I am not in a position to state whether the terms and conditions have been complied with or not. I have no information as to whether any part of the land has been stripped of valuable timber or not.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Hon. Mr. Elliott laid before the House papers in connection with the manage- of the Lunatic Asylum.

MUNICIPALITY BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the recommittal of this Bill for the purpose of making two specific amendments thereto.

Mr. Beaven asked that the recommittal be postponed in order to enable him to present a proposition in the nature of a protest from his constituency. He had been so overworked that he had not had time to prepare it yet. (Oh! oh!)

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the Bill had been before the House some 8 or 9 days, and every opportunity had been afforded for its consideration both to hon. members and the public.

Mr. Smithe pointed out that a recommittal for specific amendments would debar Mr. Beaven from proposing any other amendments when in committee.

The report on the bill was adopted, and Mr. Beaven then moved in amendment that the recommittal of the bill be deferred until to morrow.

Mr. Douglas seconded the amendment.

Mr. Smithe submitted that the amendment was out of order. It should be put as positively against the recommittal now.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the senior member for Victoria City ought to know perfectly well that when the bill comes up for a third reading he can move the recommittal of the bill. His conduct aiming at delay now was perfectly inexcusable.

After a long and tedious discussion on various points of order in which Messrs. Beaven and Ash occupied the time of the House, the Hon. Mr. Elliott moved two slight amendments which were carried without going into committee.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved to amend clause 8 so that the necessary rental to secure a vote may become $10 per month for at least 3 months preceding the making up of the Voters' List.

Mr. Walkem opposed the amendment, regarding it as illiberal and calculated to disfranchise a large class of intelligent men who paid from $5 to $7 or $8 per month rental but not $10 per month. Many men with families could not afford to pay $10 per month; but the bachelor who was no better subject or citizen perhaps could afford to do so and he became entitled to vote, whilst the man with a family valuable to the country was excluded. The amendment would do a gross injustice to a very respectable portion of the community.

Mr. Smithe was surprised at the position assumed by Mr. Walkem for he had expected to hear him move to strike out the clause altogether. He (Mr. Smithe) whilst anxious to see a liberal franchise believed that the clause should be eliminated from the bill, and thought that no person who did not pay taxes should have a voice in their disposal. He would move that the entire clause be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, in allusion to what he deemed the buncombe efforts of the leader of the opposition, said that he was utterly surprised at the stand taken by that gentleman, for he (Mr. H.) well remembered that in days gone by when Mr. Walkem had been selected by the old Crown Government, and when he (Mr. H.) had advocated the cause of the laboring man and the mechanic that Mr. Walkem had ridiculed the idea of a liberal franchise and had down-cried the principles of responsible Government. (Mr. Walkem here rose). The hon. gentleman need not rise on tip toe for it was no very difficult task for a person of common sense to see that a dwarf both physically and intellectually was not a giant in either respect. There was he (Mr. H) maintained a vast difference between the two voters' lists which were desirable for a municipality and for a legislative electoral district. In the former a voluntary agreement was merely entered into by a set of men who owned property in a particular part of the country that they should have the voice in saying how that property should be supervised and improved, and it was unjust to suppose that a man simply because he happened to be a British subject should have the right to say how, and how not, the taxes subscribed by property owners should be expended; it was no injustice to tell the non-property owner in a municipality that he had no right to interfere in the expenditure of its revenue, but he maintained that in voting for members of a legislative assembly by whom matters would be handled of interest to every person in the Province, manhood suffrage was desirable and he had always advocated it. (Cheers).

Mr. Walkem replied that if he had ever been opposed to responsible Government it was because he feared that the House would be composed of such men as the hon. Finance Minister. (Laughter.) He maintained that the argument was illogical that manhood suffrage should be extended to Provincial questions involving the outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and that in municipal matters involving not one-tenth so much money, nor of anything like so great importance, the voters' list should be restricted to the payment of board and rental qualifications.

Mr. Fisher said that the hon. leader of the Opposition seemed to be a privileged person; he could say one thing to-day and unsay it to-morrow, and in fact could change his views on questions as often as a chameleon changes its color. A long time had been lost in discussing points of order, and he hoped no more time would be wasted. The comparison Mr. Walkem made between a voters' list in a Municipality and a list for an electoral district had no bearing whatever on the point, which was what is desired for a proper qualification for a Municipality voter?

Mr. Smith approved of the striking out of the clauses and seconded Mr. Smithe's amendment.

Mr. Smithe said he had only moved to strike out subsection B., but he would be glad to include C., as he had intended to move to strike it out separately. This subsection, which provided for boarders, both male and female, British and foreign, having a right to vote at Municipal elections, would put the ratepayer completely at the mercy of the hotels of the city. Alien men, with their wives, sisters and daughters, having no interest in the Province, mere sojourners in the land, boarding at the hotels of the city, would have a right to vote, and the result would be that the boarding houses and hotels would empty themselves on election day and the *bona fide* taxpaying elector would be swamped.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys withdrew his amendment in favor of Mr. Smithe's, which was then put and carried without division.

On motion of hon. Mr. Elliott it was resolved that the bill be read a third time to-morrow.

FENCE BILL.

Mr. Smith moved the second reading of this bill. [Already fully described in the COLONIST—Rep.]

The bill passed its second reading and was committed, Mr. Dickason in the chair.

Clause 1, Mr. Mara said that the bill was merely a transcript of the 1869 Act. If a fence bill were required no doubt it would be petitioned for, but this was a compulsory act and it was fair to legislate for the majority not for the minority. He would move that the committee rise. (Hear hear).

Mr. Morrison seconded the motion on the understanding that it would kill the bill. The question was put and the motion was carried.

Mr. Smith intimated that at some future period the attention of the House would be called to the bill again.

FRANCHISE.

House went into committee on this this Bill, Mr. Williams in the chair.

The Bill was taken up at clause 9; which renders annual registration unnecessary, and after an hour's discussion the clause was passed.

Clause 10, referring to a review of lists and appeals to court, was passed.

Clause 11, rendering it impossible for any person not on the voters' list to vote, was passed.

Clause 15, relating to the appointment of collectors, was passed.

Clause 13, fixing the penalty for a false claim, was carried.

Clause 14, entitling an elector to vote in only one district and that the one in which he is registered, was passed.

Clauses 15, 16 and 17, prescribing a a penalty for a person who allows his name on more than one register at a time, was passed.

Clause 18, requiring the collectors to transmit to the Registrar of the Supreme Court copies of the voters' lists was passed.

Clauses 19 and 20 were passed with slight amendment and the Bill was reported.

DEBTS AND CHOSES.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Elliott the House went into committee on this Bill, Mr. Douglas in the chair.

The Bill was passed by the committee; reported complete and passed its third reading.

VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCES.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the House into committee on this Bill, Mr. Douglas in the chair.

The Bill was passed by the committee, reported complete, read a third time and passed.

TRUSTEES.

The powers of Trustees and Executors' Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned till Thursday at 2 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Smith—On Friday next—That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the expediency of taking some steps towards preventing the country from being flooded with a Mongolian population, ruinous to the best interests of British Columbia, particularly her laboring classes.

Mr. Davie—On Friday next—Question of the Premier:

Have the different Municipalities duly forwarded to the Government of British Columbia Returns of Taxes and Income received by such Municipalities respectively and of monies expended by such Municipalities, and also of such other matters as are contemplated by Section 20 of Act No. 35, 1872; Section 50 of Act No. 5, 1873; Section 12 of Act No. 15 1874, and if any Municipalities have failed to send in such Returns, which Municipalities are they?

Mr. Pimbury—On Friday next—That a Select Committee be appointed with power to call for persons and papers to inquire into and report upon the method of granting Timber Leases, and to examine the conditions and stipulations contained in certain Leases already granted.

An Act to make Debts and Choses assignable at Law.

1. Every debt and chose in action arising out of contract shall be assignable at law by any form of writing, but subject to such conditions or restrictions with respect to the right of transfer, as may be contained in the original contract; and the assignee thereof shall sue thereon in his own name in such action, and for such relief as the original holder or assignor of such chose in action would be entitled to sue for in any Court of Law in this Province.

2. The bonds or debentures of Corporations made payable to bearer, or any person named therein or bearer, may be transferred by delivery, and such transfer shall vest the property of such bonds or debentures in the holder thereof, to enable him to maintain an action thereon in his own name.

3. "Assignee" shall include any person now being, or hereafter becoming entitled, by any first or subsequent assignments, or any derivative or other title, to a chose in action, and possessing at the time of action brought the beneficial interest therein, and the right to receive and to give an effectual discharge for the money, or the charge, lien, incumbrance, or other obligation thereby secured.

4. The plaintiff in any action or suit where the assignment is required by this Act to be in writing, may claim as assignee of the original party or first assignor, setting forth briefly the various assignments under which the said chose in action has become vested in him, but in all other respects the pleadings and proceedings in such action shall be as if the action was instituted in the name of the original party or first assignor.

5. In case of any assignment of a debt or chose in action arising out of contract, and not assignable by delivery, such transfer shall be subject to any defence or set-off in respect of the whole or any part of such claim as existed at the time of or before notice of the assignment to the debtor or other person sought to be made liable, in the same manner and to the some extent as such defence would be effectual in case there has been no assignment thereof; and such defence or set-off shall apply as between the debtor and any assignee, or such debt or chose in action.

6. In case of any assignment in writing as aforesaid, and notice thereof given to the debtor or other person liable in respect of a chose in action arising out of contract, the assignee shall have, hold and enjoy the same, free from any claims, defences, or equities which might arise after such notice as against his assignor.

7. This Act shall not be construed to apply to bills of exchange or promissory notes, nor shall it affect any suits or proceedings heretofore taken or pending.

8. If in an action by an assignee under this Act, the Court or a Judge should consider the plaintiff not to be as good security for the defendant's costs as the original party or first assignor, the plaintiff may be ordered to give the defendant security for costs in the same manner as if the plaintiff resided out of the Province.

An Act Respecting Voluntary Conveyances.

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Statute passed in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and Chapter four, no conveyance, grant, charge, lease, estate, incumbrance, limitation of use or uses, which is executed in good faith, and duly registered in the proper Land Registry Office before the execution of the conveyance to and before the creation of any binding contract for the conveyance to any subsequent purchaser from the same grantor of the same lands, tenements, or herditaments, or any part or parcel thereof, or any rent, profit or commodity, in or out of the same, shall be or be deemed or taken to be, merely by the reason of the absence of a valuable consideration, void, frustrate, or of non effect, as against such purchaser, or his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or any person claiming by, from, or under any of them.

2. Nothing in this contained shall have the effect of making valid any instrument which is for any reason other than, or in addition to, the absence of a valuable consideration, void under the said statute or otherwise; nor shall anything in this Act contained, have the effect of making valid any instrument as against any purchaser who has before the passing of this Act entered into a binding contract for or received his conveyance upon such purchase.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Voluntary Conveyance Act, 1876."

LEGISLATIVE.—A good deal of business was transacted by the House yesterday. The Orders were exhausted, and there was no sitting last night. It is hoped that there will be sufficient work on hand to-day to warrant a night session. The season is growing late, public works are languishing and in the interest of the Province the necessary bills should be pushed through quickly.

COURT OF REVISION.—This Court will sit on the 2nd proximo at noon. Parties intending to appeal against assessments must forward notice thereof to the clerk of the Council on or before the 29th inst.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, April 26.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night.

Present:—His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, and Couns. Gowen, Trounce, Gosnell, Williams, and Marvin.

Proceedings commenced an hour after the time fixed by by law, and the public were kept waiting until 8:30 for His Worship to take the Chair; but before that time arrived many retired under the impression that the Council had resigned.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from Wm. Lorimer, asking permission to open up Blanchard street for the purpose of laying down a drain. Granted.

From R. Jackson, applying for an appointment on the Police Force. Laid over.

The Chairman of the Street Committee reported on the drain from St. Joseph's Hospital stating that as it is not yet in a complete state its result as a nuisance cannot be defined.

Further time granted.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed to the Finance Committee:

Labor on the streets, $102.75; A. E. Mordaunt, $11; Engelhardt & Tibbals, $10.75.

The Mayor stated that he and the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department had inspected a number of old shanties in a bad state and liable to danger from fire. The property-owners had been instructed to repair the same.

Coun. Gowen moved that the Court of Revision sit on the 2d prox. at noon to hear cases of appeal. Carried.

Coun. Gowen said that some time ago Sergt. Bloomfield had been appointed to inspect existing nuisances on lodgment of complaint. He wished to amend the order so that the officer may enter any premises without complaint being lodged.

The Mayor said that the Ordinance demanded that a complaint should be first lodged.

Coun. Gosnell asked if any "vacation" had taken place in the Police Force.

The Mayor said none had as yet to his knowledge.

Coun. Trounce called the attention of the Street Committee to the impassable state of the road opposite the residence of Sir James Douglas. It was dangerous.

Coun. Gowen said it had been examined, and the cribbing was found to be so rotten that it would be a heavy job to make the road passable.

Coun. Trounce submitted that new stringers piles and planking would not cost very much and he would move that tenders be invited for the work.

The Mayor could no see how with a deplete treasury the work could be done.

Coun. Trounce consented to lay the matter over one week.

Coun. Gosnell said that a bridge near Rock Bay at the rear of Mr. Finlayson's house required.

The Council then went into Committee.

Odd Fellows' Ball.

The 57th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship on the American Continent was celebrated in this city last evening by a grand ball at Philharmonic Hall. The building was very elegantly ornamented with *insignia* of the order, and beautifully draped with a great variety of bunting. The attendance was numerous and the orchestra comprised the best musical talent the city possesses. Many of the ladies present were admirably costumed and whilst engaged with partners of the sterner sex, in the fascinating poetry of motion presented an appearance altogether beyond the powers of description. A very *recherche* supper was spread about mid night under the careful supervision of Andrew Astrico, the tables fairly groaning with appreciated delicacies and luxuries. Dancing was sustained until far into the morning and the ball was pronounced one of the most enjoyable affairs which has taken place in this city under the auspices of Odd Fellowship. The general and floor committees were untiring in their exertions and deserve great credit for their successful efforts to render every arrangement complete and satisfactory.

ILLEGAL PROCEEDINGS.—Verily the City Council are proverbial for illegality! A meeting was held last night and the Mayor took the chair at precisely 8:30 o'clock. The by law regulating the proceedings of the Council says:—"All meetings, other than special, shall be held on Wednesday in each and every week, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, and the chair SHALL be taken at HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M." Now, the meeting was not "special," nor was the delay caused by the absence of a sufficient number of Councillors to form a "quorum." If the latter had really been the case it might have formed some sort of excuse for so gross an irregularity; but the Mayor and, at least three Councillors were closeted from half-past seven till half past eight discussing their "position," whilst the public were kept waiting in the strangers' gallery for the august body to commence proceedings. The by-law being infringed, the business, slight as it was, transacted last night was performed illegally. But then it was only a chapter in keeping with many others of a volume with which every honest citizen is disgusted!

LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The hon. the Premier laid before the House yesterday papers connected with charges made against the Superintendent in regard to the management of the Lunatic Asylum. They contain the correspondence which took place between the Provincial Secretary, and the matron and the Superintendent of the Institute, together with a series of somewhat strange charges made by subordinate officers against the Superintendent.

NOT A BIT OF IT.—There was some talk, yesterday, of the Mayor and Council resigning in consequence of the implied censure and the want of confidence in them expressed by the House. We'll wager a big apple against the Mayor's head that they won't do it. Who'll take?

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Comber, Mrs. Howeson, Mrs. Carrington, Miss Munro, T. Westgarth, U. Nelson, A. Johnston, W. Johnston, Marwick, Innes, Holmes, Smith and Fowler.

DUE.—The steamer Gussie Telfair, from Portland, is due here to-day.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

A correspondent writes to say that the settlers at the upper end of Sumas are placed under great inconvenience in relation to their letters. They are some distance from the Postoffice, which is at the steamboat landing, and in order to have their letters delivered at their end of the settlement they are compelled to pay fifty cents each.

W. W. Gibbs, Warden of Langley, was before Messrs. McGillivray and Mackie, J. P. S., a few days ago on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Defendant was represented by J. H. Coulthard, Esq., J. P., and was discharged, the Magistrates holding that he was duly qualified to sell liquor.

[Herald.]

BUSINESS.—There being a press of freight Capt. Irving has determined to dispatch both his steamers to Yale this trip. The Royal City will take mails and passengers. The Reliance sailed last evening.

I. O. O. F.—The 57th anniversary of the establishment of the Order of this continent, will be celebrated by a special divine service at Holy Trinity Church this evening.

Burrard Inlet.

MOODYVILLE, April 25.

The ship Victoria, from Callao, arrived last night.

The Pacific Slope, Capt. Harrington, is at the dock, taking in a cargo of lumber and spars for Australia.

The ship Itaska, Capt. Cotton, which left some days ago, took away one of the largest cargoes ever shipped from this port—1,200,000 feet.

The services of the Church of England were inaugurated here on Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr. Newton, of Sapperton, officiating. No notice having been given of the service, and the day being very stormy, a number were kept away that otherwise would have attended. Mr. Newton will visit us hereafter on the first Sunday of each month, when we bespeak for him a large assembly. Mr. Derrick has been re-appointed for another year, and will visit us the remaining three Sundays so we shall have regular service from this out.—*Herald.*

SMALL GAME.—Residents in the suburbs are loud in their complaint of the ruthless slaughter of small birds by boys. On Sundays, especially, robins and sparrows are shot down by scores. Apart from the fact that the act is illegal, birds are the natural enemies of insects and the gardens and orchards will be greatly injured if their natural protectors are not preserved. Now that the Police are to be placed under the Provincial Government an effort should be made to look after these youthful "shootists."

THE Municipality Amendment Bill introduced by the Government contains clauses of such a ridiculously stupid sort that even the *Colonist* is compelled to denounce them!—*Herald.*

And the "ridiculously stupid clauses" THE COLONIST "denounced" were pronounced by the Leader of the Opposition to be "perfectly splendid," and were knocked out of him!

REMARKABLE CIRCUMSTANCE.—In yesterday's report in the *Standard* of the Good Templar's Social, the Rev. Mr. McGregor figures as one of the noticeable readers, a compliment we have no doubt that will be fully appreciated by the reverend gentleman, and more especially so, because he didn't happen to be present on that occasion.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Oliver Blanchfield, the celebrated street corner orator, and a drunk and disorderly were the only two offenders who occupied the attention of the Police Magistrate yesterday. Both were dealt with summarily.

ARRIVED DOWN.—The steamer City of Panama arrived at San Francisco from this port on Wednesday. She will sail again on Saturday next.

THE Beaver arrived from Burrard Inlet last evening and left immediately with the ship Frank Austin from San Francisco, for Nanaimo.

CRICKET.—A match between two elevens—married and single—will take place at Beacon Hill on Saturday next.

BOUND NORTH.—The schooner Ocean Spray leaves on a fishing cruise off the northwest coast to-day.

THERE are 58 patients in the Washington Territory lunatic asylum.

Our Representatives at Ottawa.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Noticing that several of our members have lately returned to the Province, the session of Parliament at Ottawa having been brought to a close, I submit that a report of the result of their labours given at a public meeting convened would be very opportune, so that instead of present information being confined to a favored few, the general community may be informed. It would be interesting to know what they have accomplished, as well as what they attempted, and failed to accomplish, and what action (if any) they would advise. In short, whether their going to Ottawa at all, in face of past experience, is not very much like a farce, approximating in value and result to that celebrated march of

The King of France with his ten thousand men
Marching up the hill, and then marching down again?

W. K. B.

Query?

EDITOR COLONIST:—Can you explain the reason why English composition was omitted from the list of subjects, in which, the pupils at the Free Schools were examined lately?

Most people in their innocence think it necessary for a boy or girl to learn to express their ideas correctly, succinctly, and with ease; but the colossal intellect at the head of the Education Department appears to ignore this important item altogether; so that those children who are accredited with marks enough to take them to the High School will go there without anyone having taken the pains to enquire whether one of them can even write a letter perfectly, much less compose a theme or an essay in the English language. E. H. J.

The Essence of Parliament.

TUESDAY.

Amending the clauses of a bill in committee is a comic performance and critics are comic actors. To-day an hon. member proposed to amend a clause by making it "a little less hazy." He talked of verbs and nouns and he looked wise, but his own criticism was hazy. Amending a bill is not a duty any member may discharge without a knowledge of the rules laid down by Lindley Murray. No member of the House should venture to stand in his place and play the critic. He ought to be satisfied by voting yes or no. A member becomes tiresome when he speaks on a subject of which he knows nothing at all and when he does so in the House he compels legislation to look like comedy. Davie's speech on the question of amending a clause in the Municipal bill was the essence of Parliament to-day. He condemned the American system of electing Judges and was logical. He did not attempt to play the critic, because trifles are far below his notice. A laugh is useful where so much dull prose is uttered, therefore the member for Yale deserves notice, as he is the only man in the House who tries to relieve the audience with a touch of humor. The bill as amended passed a second reading and the people are saved from the risks attendant on the system of electing Judges.

PUNCH.

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THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars. * *

JUST RECEIVED.—The best of Fishing Tackle, comprising Trout, Fly-rods, Trolling-rods, Flies tied specially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Lines, Hooks, etc., are now for sale by HY. SHORT, Gunmaker, Fort street, Victoria. * *

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FROM THIS DATE OUR EXPRESS WILL close at this office for

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE ON MONDAY.

—AND FOR—

Cariboo AND Way Places ON THURSDAY,

AT 6:30 P. M.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

YATES STREET, March 31st, 1876. ap2 1m

William Waldon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE creditors and others interested in the estate of William Waldon, deceased intestate, late of the township of South Dumfries, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, labourer, formerly residing in or near Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who was lost in the steamship Pacific and who died on or about the 4th day of November last, are hereby directed and required to send, on or before the 28th day of June next by post prepaid, to Henry Hart, of the town of Paris in the said County of Brant, the solicitor of Catharine Waldon, of South Dumfries aforesaid, widow, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of June the said Catharine Waldon, the administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate under the provisions of the statute of Canada of the 29th Victoria cap. 28 intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and Trusts in Upper Canada."

Dated this 28th day of March, A.D. 1876.

HENRY HART, Paris, Ontario, Canada,
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CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

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New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,536 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$114,083 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	33,653 63	Gold Bullion	23,691 00
Deposits on call not bearing int.	151,302 79	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,019 64
Deposits not on call bearing interest	558,573 59	Landed and other Property	18,600 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	585,118 02
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	133,700 27
Total amount of Liabilities	$868,066 01	Total amount of Assets	$879,611 93

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 7th April, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1861."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$219,805 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$180,037 09
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	22,459 13	Gold and Silver Bullion	15,332 81
Deposits not bearing interest	$819,192 42	Landed and other Property	30,801 07
Deposits bearing interest	97,222 05 1,025,689 58	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	384,630 93
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	865,587 73
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,169,279 10	Total amount of Assets	$1,486,389 68

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 144,200 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 31st March, 1876. CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of April, 1876.
ap13 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876 mh11

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LANGLEY STREET,

CHARLES MORTON, - - - PROPRIETOR.

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Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
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Single Meals	37½
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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
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Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco 3 times a month. (irregular dates)
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
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Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

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Testimonial to Dr. James.

VICTORIA, February 25th, 1876.

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